

REMARKS

In the Office Communication mailed January 24, 2007, the Office indicates that the Reply filed January 8, 2007 is non-compliant because the claim 8 status identifier is wrong. Applicants have herewith included a corrected section of the Amendments to the Claims section of the Reply that includes therein claim 8 with the status identifier replaced with "Previously presented."

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at 212-829-5407 to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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